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**WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS**

**DON JUAN RIANO**, Spanish ambassador to the United States, has just been advanced to the rank of a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Charles III by King Alphonzo. The order is superior to all the others in the gift of the Spanish crown, aside from that of the Golden Fleece (which, with a very few exceptions, is restricted to sovereigns and to princes of the blood), and was founded in 1771 by King Charles III, who joined France in supporting

the cause of the insurgent English colonies in America. Don Juan Riano is, next to Ambassador Jusserand of France, the senior in rank of the foreign diplomatic corps at Washington. For whereas J. J. Jusserand, now the dean of the corps, presented his letters of credence as ambassador of France in 1903, Don Juan Riano was only able to present his letters of credence in 1913, although he had been living in America, first as secretary and then as counselor of the embassy, ever since 1904.

He has long enjoyed the good will of King Alfonso, whom he has known since the latter's birth. For he was connected for a number of years with the royal household at Madrid in an intimate capacity—namely, as private secretary to Queen Christina—and then when the young king grew up Juan Riano became first of all his English teacher and then later on his English secretary.

Riano's mother, a particularly gifted and charming woman, a daughter of Senor Pascal Guyangos, in turn minister of justice and of public instruction in Spain, was in the same way closely associated with the queen mother, and was not only her leader, but also her confidential adviser.

His father will be remembered in many countries as the director of the royal museum at Madrid and as one of the chief representatives of Spain at the centennial celebration at Philadelphia in 1876.

Don Juan, being eventually drafted from the royal household into the diplomatic service, was sent first of all to London, where he was brought into touch with King George, then Duke of York.

From London Don Juan was transferred to Paris, and he was there in 1898, at the time of the treaty concluded between the Spanish delegates and those of the United States for the purchase of the Philippines. Like Ambassador Jusserand, like the Belgian ambassador, Baron de Cartier, and so many other foreign envoys to the United States, Riano has an American wife in the person of the former Miss Alice F. Ward of Washington.

**TALKS BY THOSE WHO THINK**

**HAVING** gotten practically out of the economic woods of the war, it is time we consider a long view and more vigorous national policy of improvement in our national plant and equipment—transportation, power, flood control, reclamation and power developments. Many of these projects require finance beyond the powers of private investment. Public utilities are under rigid national and state regulation. Therefore any great national policy in all these matters must be carried out with the co-operation of the federal government.

**SAYS HERBERT HOOVER**

"The expenditures from the national treasury on those enterprises which cannot be compassed by private enterprise—such as flood control, navigation and reclamation—are not an imposition upon our policies of economy in national administration. They are the vital reproductive works at the very heart of our national progress. Their development is fundamental if we are to support larger populations at an increasing standard of living and comfort. Increased efficiency in transportation, decreased cost of power, increased land reclamation, decreased destruction by floods—each of them permits the production of more commodities at less effort for division among us all.

"Furthermore, the advances in science during the past score of years have brought us to the threshold of new possibilities in all of these directions. The jobs immediately before us are the economic development of our railway transportation, our water transportation, power and reclamation. The larger items crystallize into certain policies and certain projects.

"The growth of our national activities and population requires that we double the capacity of our railway transportation every 12 to 15 years. Unless we evolve definite policies for railway development we shall have the nation strangled for lack of transportation. Any maximum of rates in our complex of railways, whether established by competition or by government regulation, is found to render the earnings of certain railroads too low for progressive development by their absorption into larger systems of stronger financial foundations.

"Under our firmly established national and state policies of regulating rates of monopolies and semi-monopolies in public utilities, we have in fact absolutely abandoned the idea that the public can be protected as to just charges through competitive action. We should, therefore, seek the advantages of larger economies in operation and better service through the consolidation of our railroads into larger units."

**SUBSTITUTE**

A lady, meaning to drop a nickel into the cup of a blind man, let the coin fall to the sidewalk. The blind man very promptly and spryly picked it up.

"How could you do that?" asked the lady. "I thought you were blind."

"I am not the blind man, lady," was the polite response. "I'm just taking his place while he is at a moving picture show."

**McKINLEY INN**

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hill of Hinton, W. Va., are the guests of Mrs. McKinley this week.

Mesdames W. F. Bowen, Romayne Shaw and daughter Eleanor, of Los Angeles, were entertained Wednesday at the inn.

Masters Calvin Howard and Forrest McKinley, students at the California military academy, spent the week-end at the inn.

Mrs. Alice James, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald, Ray James, of Los Angeles, and Miss Ethel Hinton of Hinton, W. Va., were recent luncheon guests of Mrs. McKinley.

Geo. Beck was a Long Beach visitor Saturday.

C. L. Stone, H. L. McClure and Roger Burke are recent arrivals at the inn.

Mrs. McKinley entertained Friday with a spring luncheon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hill of Hinton, W. Va. The rooms and table were beautifully decorated with spring blossoms. Covers were laid for the honorees, Mrs. Byron Denny, Mrs. Ethel Hopkins, Mrs. Henry Kember, Mrs. Mayme Porter Stout, and the hostess. In the afternoon the guests enjoyed a drive over the Palos Verdes hills.

Mrs. Mayme Porter Stout and Mrs. May McKinley were Los Angeles visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Doss and children, of Dunsmuir, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. George Huber and daughter Gwendolen, of Los Angeles, were dinner guests Sunday of their aunt, Mrs. Mary McKinley.

Mrs. Byron Denny, Mrs. Mayme Porter Stout and Mrs. McKinley were luncheon guests Thursday of Mrs. Ethel Hopkins of Long Beach. Mrs. Hopkins entertained at the Elks' club and later all enjoyed the performance at Hoyt's theatre.

**CASTLE APARTMENTS NEWS**

Mrs. Cora Dunlap of Chicago, Ill., spent several days of the past week with her friend, Mrs. Edward Lynch, of the Castle apartments.

Mrs. Chas. Dawson, who has been visiting Mrs. Lynch the past week, returned to her home in Los Angeles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. French of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kidder motored to La Sierra Gardens Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Smith of the Castle apartments was a dinner guest of Mrs. Merrill at the El Prado on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, W. Redfern and E. H. Allen attended the barbecue at La Sierra Gardens Sunday.

**GALLERY ADVISES**

Robert E. Sherwood, the New York critic, on one occasion visited a negro performance of "Othello" in New Orleans. In one of the scenes Othello demanded a handkerchief of Desdemona in some such terms: "Desdemona, give me that handkerchief."

No reply. "Desdemona, girl, I says give me dat handkerchief."

No reply. "Desdemona, I says —" "Come on, niggah," said a voice in the gallery, "wipe youah nose on youah sleeve and let this show go on."

**NOTICE**

Having sold my place this day, March 21, 1924, we, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any bills, after this date, of Herb's Waffle Inn, 438 Narbonne Ave., Lomita.

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**NOTICE OF PRECINCTS, POLLING PLACES AND ELECTION OFFICERS**

Notice is hereby given that for holding the general municipal election to be held in the City of Torrance, on Monday the 14th day of April, 1924, and at the special bond election to be held on said date as provided for by Ordinance No. 84, the following precincts, polling places and election officers have been fixed:

**Precincts**  
 Consolidated Precinct No. 1 will consist of the whole of Torrance City Precinct No. 1 and No. 3 as heretofore fixed by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County.

Consolidated Precinct No. 2 will consist of the whole of Torrance City Precinct No. 2 as heretofore fixed by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County.

**Polling Places**  
 Consolidated Precinct No. 1 polling place will be at Torrance High School Auditorium.  
 Consolidated Precinct No. 2 polling place will be at garage at northeast corner of 213th Street and Border Avenue.

**Election Officers**  
 For Consolidated Precinct No. 1, as follows:  
 Inspector: I. G. Anderson.  
 Judges: Mrs. Margaret Rees, A. W. Malone.

Clerks: W. C. Von Hagen, Mrs. Helen Leslie.

For Consolidated Precinct No. 2, as follows:  
 Inspector: M. L. May.  
 Judges: Adelaide C. Lightbody, Carlton B. Bell.

Clerks: Elizabeth F. Paige, H. W. Roberts.

Polls for said election will be open at 8 o'clock A.M. and close at 7 o'clock P.M.

(Seal) ALBERT H. BARTLETT, City Clerk.  
 Dated at Torrance, California, March 19, 1924. 21-25-AP.4

**BACK AT HIM**

The great barrister, John Philpot Curran, was a noted wit, but he sometimes met his match. Curran once examined a hostler who was witness in a dispute over a horse trade. Curran desired to break down the credibility of the witness by making him contradict himself, but to no avail; the witness' common sense, equanimity and good nature were not to be overturned.

Finally Curran, in a towering rage, exclaimed: "You are incorrigible! The truth is not to be got from you, for it is not in you. I see the villain in your face."

"Faith, yer honor," replied the witness, "me face must be moily clane and shinin' if it can reflect like that."

**HEAR YE!**

Margaret Frazier, from Huntington Beach, is in town. Get her pies at Dannelly's Cafe, opposite Masonic Temple.

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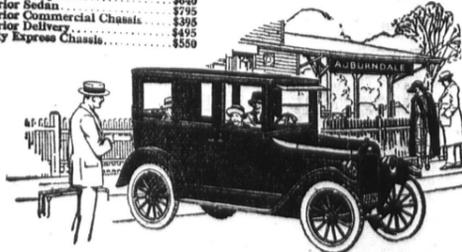
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